

COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
IN PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

my residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe that I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter that is claimed and for which patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR LOCATING A PORTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE, the specification of which was filed on July 31, 2001, as United States Patent Application No. 09/919,783.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(a)-(c), of any foreign application(s) for patent listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: NONE

Prior Foreign Application(s):

Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed	Priority Claimed Yes/No

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Prior Foreign Inventor's Certificate(s):

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119(e), of any United States provisional application(s) listed below: NONE

Provisional Application(s):

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120, of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States listed below: NONE

Prior U.S. Application(s):

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I hereby further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Serial No.:	09/919,783	Group Art Unit:	2632
Filed:	July 31, 2001	Docket No.:	1023-180US01
Title:	METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR LOCATING A PORTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on September 18, 2003.

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE
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Sir:

Medtronic Physio-Control Corp. ("Assignee") having a place of business at: 11811 Willows Road NE, South Bldg., P.O. Box 97006, Redmond, WA 98073-9706, states that it is the Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the application/patent identified above and represents that the undersigned is a representative authorized and empowered to sign on behalf of the Assignee.

Assignee has reviewed the assignment document that evidences the placement of title in the Assignee, a copy of which is attached.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.36 and 3.71, the Assignee hereby revokes any existing Powers-of Attorney, if any, and appoints the following attorneys and/or patent agents to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application:

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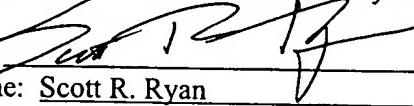
Pursuant to §3.71, the Assignee hereby states that prosecution of the above-referenced patent application is to be conducted to the exclusion of the inventor(s).

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